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SUBJECT: NSF/SFCP. TRAVEL OF R. RONKIN.

1. DR. R. R. RONKIN, SECTION MANAGER SFC, PLANS VISIT INDIA OCTOBER 18 TO 29, 1974 FOR PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT AND OBSERVATION OF 26TH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS PHYSIOLOGICAL SCIENCES. ETA NEW DELHI 18TH PA002 0715 HRS FROM FRANKFURT. ETD 29TH TO FRANKFURT AND WASHINGTON.

2. FOR GUJRAL: PLEASE PREPARE AS COMPLETE AS POSSIBLE LIST OF PROPOSALS SUBMITTED BY INSTITUTIONS AND DESTINED FOR NSF, TOGETHER WITH CURRENT LOCATION EACH ONE. HOLD FOR DISCUSSION. THIS INFO NEEDED FOR NSF PLANNING.

3. EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS PROGRAM. IN VIEW RECENT CORRESPONDENCE AND IMMINENT DEVELOPMENT LARGER FRAMEWORK COOPERATION, TRAVELER PREPARED ANY TYPE DISCUSSION DEPENDING ON EMB VIEWPOINT. NSF WOULD APPRECIATE LETTER FROM EMB TO ALLOW STAFF DISCUSSION THIS SUBJECT BEFORE TRAVELER'S DEPARTURE FROM U.S.

4. TRAVELER HOPES SPEND ABOUT 3 DAYS AT CONGRESS. BECAUSE UNCLASSIFIED

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CONGRESS OFFERS OPPORTUNITY PROPOSAL DEVELOPMENT, WOULD

APPRECIATE ASSISTANCE ARRANGING CONFERENCES WITH INTERESTED
US AND INDIAN SCIENTISTS. BELIEVE ONE ALREADY ARRANGED DELHI
WITH CHHINA OF AIIMS, HELLER STANFORD, AND ELSNER
ALASKA OCTOBER 26TH. B.K. ANAND MIGHT SUGGEST LOW KEY WAY
TO MAKE KNOWN AVAILABILITY OF TRAVELER FOR CONFERENCES.

5. DESIRE BRIEF COURTESY VISIT HARI NARAIN NGRS HYDERABAD
IN VIEW HIS FAVORABLE REACTION TO NORMAN SAVAGE'S PROPOSAL
(F3F0094 AND ROORKEE F4F0132) FOR HIMALAYAN GEOLOGICAL
STUDIES. COPY OF LETTER POUCHED FYI. ALSO P.N. BHADURI,
BOTANY, BURDWAN UNIV., WHOSE PROPOSAL ON MUTAGENESIS IN
RICE NSF MAY SHORTLY FUND. NSF WELCOMES ADDITIONAL
SUGGESTIONS.

6. TRAVELER EXPECTS CARRY T.A. AUTHORIZING EMB DISBURSE
CASH ADVANCE FOR 11 DAYS PERDIEM, MISC. EXPENSES, AND IN-
COUNTRY AIR TRANSPORTATION TO BE PURCHASED IN DELHI. ALL FROM
NSF APPROPRIATION 495/60102.

7. IF NO OBJECTION PERCEIVED TO VISIT KINDLY ARRANGE
AIRPORT MEETING, CASH ADVANCE, PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS,
INTERNAL TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATIONS (MODEST).
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